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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1855.

Four members of the city council have resigned their offices, and elections to fill their places are to be held to-day. We do not know what special reason, if any, three of these gentlemen had for resigning, but our opinion is, that, when men become candidates for office and are elected, they are, as a general rule, under a very strong obligation to remain in office throughout the term for which they are elected. To be sure, if they find themselves utterly unqualified for their duties, or if, in consequence of wholly unexpected events, they find that they cannot retain their offices without the frustration of some important plan of their lives, they ought undoubtedly to resign. But, if men seek office, obtain it, and then, to gratify some freak or whim or passion, abandon their places and put their constituents to the trouble of holding new popular elections, especially in such hot weather as this, they commit an act of flagrant public injustice. It is no reason for resignation that men disapprove some of the doings of the body to which they belong. In seeking and accepting office, they obligate themselves to remain in it and do the best they can in relation to all matters that may come up for their action. What would be thought of members of Congress who should resign on account of the enactment of laws that they could not approve?

We have had no thought, in what we have said, to assert that any of the four gentlemen, who have resigned their places in the council, may not have had good reasons for their course. As for our esteemed friend Dr. Raphael, we know that his reason was a good one. He is a true man and a true patriot.

Fthe Frankfort Yeoman has a letter from Prestonsburg, which sets down the aggregate majority for Clarke in Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Letcher, and Perry at 2,175. This, with a correction of 25 votes in Pulaski, 52 votes in Lawrence, and 5 votes in Muhlenburg in favor of Clarke, and 12 votes in favor of Morehead in Knox, and a majority of 109 for Morehead in Whitley, makes a majority of 4,540 for Morehead in 101 counties. The two counties to hear from gave Scott a majority of 202. We believe, however, the Yeoman's correspondent to be mistaken, as the aggregate vote cast in the five counties in 1852 was only 1512.

P. S.—We understand that a private dispatch from Frankfort, received last night, says that returns from 74 counties official and the remaining counties reported give Morehead a majority of 4,200 in the State.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.—In the case of a female warrantee, a *femme covert*, twenty years of age, the General Land Office has decided that, if the statute of the State in which her domicile is situated allows females of the age of eighteen to transfer real estate, the local land officers are authorized to permit the warrant to be located in the name of the assignee, upon its being filed at the proper district land office, with an assignment executed by the warrantee and her husband, according to the forms prescribed in the general circular of the 2d of May, 1855, and accompanied by a duly certified copy of the statute aforesaid, with evidence showing the place of domicile.

NEW YORK SIGN.—The Courier learns that one of the most prominent ship builders of that city was engaged, about two weeks ago, in looking about for timbers to use in building a man-of-war for the Russian Government. Since that time he has suspended operations and declines purchasing timber that is offered him. The contract under which the frigate was to be built, required that she should be delivered at a Russian port.

The American State Council of Kentucky will commence its annual session in this city this morning.

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

There were nearly 7 feet water in the canal and 5 feet in the pass on the falls last evening and the river was still rising. The weather yesterday was warm and clear.

The Mississippi was falling at St. Louis on Saturday, and in good navigable condition.

The Telegraph No. 3 is the mailboat for Cincinnati this morning. The Telegraph and Strafford will be laid up on the 1st of next month and their places will be taken by the new steamer Moses McLellan and the City of Wheeling.

The hull of the Fashion has been completely repaired at Paducah, and the F. is to be towed up alternately by the St. Louis packets.

The fine new Green river packet Harrison Bridges, Capt. Austin, leaves on her first trip today.

The Castle Garden is up for Pittsburg.

The Sultana passed Memphis yesterday. She is expected to arrive on Friday.

Tellon & Alford, of New Albany, are building a first class steamer for the St. Louis and New Orleans trade for Capt. Carrell.

Clarkeville Chronicle.

Fthe steamships Washington and Ariel, which sailed on Saturday from New York for Southampton, carried out \$429,870 43 in specie, principally in gold bars, and the steamships Crescent City and Empire City, from Arpinwall, which arrived on the same day from Arpinwall, brought nearly two millions of gold on freight from California.

LAUNCH.—Captain M. Akin's new boat for the Cumberland river is to be launched at four o'clock this evening from the yard of Messrs. Howard, at Jeffersonville.

SHOOTING AT DANVILLE.—A private letter from Danville states that on Monday a Mr. McGinnis was shot and killed by Mr. — in that place. No particulars given.

WRECK OF THE AMERICAN SHIP MANCHESTER.—CAPTAIN MURDERED BY THE INDIANS AT CAPE HORN—EIGHTEEN OF THE CREW PERISHED—ONLY TWO SAVED.

On BOARD MAN-OF-WAR METEORO, Don V. Martinez, Com., May 25, '55.

The American ship Manchester, of Nantucket, left New York for Valparaiso on the 7th of April, 1854, the complement of hands on board being 17, and the Captain's wife.

On the 28th of August, after having passed Cape Horn, the ship struck on a sunken rock about lat. 55° S. and to the westward of the Cape, the land being about thirty miles. Not being able to keep her free with the pumps, got the boats out, which were shortly afterwards stove, and afterwards the main-mast cut away.

At 10 o'clock the same night she was full of water, but continued to drift until five in the morning of the 29th, when, after passing a small island, she grounded, and in less than 20 minutes opened in two parts and all on board were immersed in the water. The captain and his wife clung together, but by some chance they got separated, and the captain alone rose to the surface; he immediately seized upon a plank, and succeeded in rescuing his son, on which they drifted to the stern part of the vessel, where they remained until sunset, having concluded they were the only survivors of the ill-fated vessel. They then managed to get ashore on the island, where they found one barrel of bread and another of flour.

Four days after the second mate and one seaman arrived at the island on a raft they had constructed on another island, on which they were cast, distant about two and a half miles. Here we remained while the captain was building a boat. Having all crossed on the raft to the island on which the second mate first landed, where was much of the wreck of the ship and cargo and provisions, on the 3d of November, the second mate died, being completely exhausted.

On the 19th of November we first saw some of the natives, men and three women, having landed from a canoe. We had just finished our boat, and were ready for starting. The Indians having at first received what could be spared to them of our clothes, &c., retired, and afterwards returned with bludgeons, and insisted upon stripping us. Three attacked the captain and three the seaman, who, having disabled two of them, fled to the boat in which the boy already was. Unfortunately the captain received a blow which must have instantly killed him. The boy received two arrows in his jacket, but escaped unhurt. We landed on the island, where part of the wreck still remained; we returned in the evening, and found the captain's body laying naked on the rocks and quite dead. Not daring to remain, we took two barrels of bread and jumped to the wreck. After remaining some days—indeed several days—we ventured along the coast in our boat.

At the end of about six weeks we found the provisions all expended, and subsisted on such shell-fish as we could gather amongst the rocks. After subsisting for some time in this way, a native canoe again hove in sight; being then quite destitute of any means of subsisting for a month at least, except raw shell-fish, we gave ourselves up to the Indians, and, having nothing to excite their cupidity, they behaved very kindly to us, and with them we have remained up to this present time, having never once seen a vessel, until a steamer passed a few days since, but had no communication with her.

I have only to add, that our eternal gratitude is due to the captain of the Meteor, who has not only taken us on board, fed, and clothed us, but in many instances fulfilled the promises made by us to the Indians to induce them to take us on board.

Our ship was called the Manchester, of Nantucket, Captain Alex. Hall Coffin, from New York, bound to Valparaiso, with a cargo of cotton and lumber from the firm of Cartwright & Garrison, of New York. Saved—Thos. Edw. Coffin, the captain's son, and Robert Wells, seaman, of Boston.

INTER-OCEANIC SHIP CANAL.—We learn from a reliable source, that some enterprizing citizens of the United States and New Granada have discovered and explored the long sought route for connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by means of a ship canal. This great desideratum to the commercial world is certainly the most grand and important of this age, and is worthy the attention and consideration of every civilized people and government.

The plan, as we understand it, is to go up the Atrato river some fifty miles from its mouth, with a depth of from six to ten fathoms, and thence to the Pacific, a distance of some sixty miles more, without a single lock or other obstruction in the contemplated canal.

A liberal grant has been made by the Government of New Granada to the persons engaged in this grand undertaking, and the whole route, from one ocean to the other, has been accurately surveyed and the facts developed are beyond question, so far as the feasibility of the work is concerned.—*Wash. Star.*

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Information Wanted.—John Stanton, an Irishman, has a son here in Clarksville, Tenn., wishing to find his father. John Stanton left Buena Vista Furnace, Greenup county, Ky., about two months since, and went to Louisville to hunt his son. Any information concerning his father will be attended to at this office.

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[From this morning's Journal.]

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 14.—A mass Republican Convention was held here to-day. Senators Hale and Bell, of New Hampshire, Wade, of Ohio, and Butler, of New York, were among the speakers.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.

Winston is elected Governor of Alabama by a large majority.

The American party carried the election for Judge of the Second District Court in this city yesterday, by a majority of 1,250 over all.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 14.

The Whig Convention of Alleghany county met to-day, and resolved to make no nominations, as such action would be controlled by the Know Nothings. It was also resolved that as offers of fusion were rejected by the Democratic party, the Whigs would now co-operate with the Republican movement.

The following delegates were appointed to the Whig State Convention, which meets on the 11th Sept.—Capt. Edw. Campbell, &c.

The delegates were recommended to favor the Republican organization.

A resolution was also adopted approving of Reed's letter of resignation after his appointment to the County Committee.

Convention adjourned.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.

A meeting to initiate a fusion of the anti-administration feeling in this State with a new Republican organization will be held here on Thursday next. Some of the ablest men of all parties will be present, including Samuel Hoar, ex-Senator Rockwell, Chas. Sumner, Gov. Boutwell, Mr. Banks, H. W. Cushman, and other leading spirits of the Free Soil party, the Know-Nothings, the old Democratic and Whig parties.

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Rich Brussels Tapestry Carpet, best quality; Printed do do do do;

English Brussels Carpet, best quality;

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Lace and Muulin Curtains, Drapery Muslins, &c.

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Fashions for June.

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New Books.

THE MISSING BRIDE, by Mrs. Southworth, 2 vols. Paper,

Price \$1. cloth, \$1.25.

Blanche Deewar, a tale of modern life. "Our Passions are our greatest enemies; the evils that we suffer most spring from them." In one vol. Price \$1.

Woman in the Nineteenth Century, and kindred Papers relating to Society and Domestic Life, by Mary Howitt. Price 75c.

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EVENING BULLETIN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 15, 1855.

FAIRS IN KENTUCKY.—We have received most of the premium lists giving the time and place of holding the local fairs in Kentucky the coming fall. To our friends who have so promptly responded to our request in this matter we tender our thanks, and particularly to Master D. Beal Waggoner, of Danville, who forwards us the premium list of the Central Kentucky Stock and Agricultural Association, and in a note states that he is neither the president nor secretary of the Association, but a boy 13 years old. If he is not president, he will one day, if he lives, deserve to be president.

THE ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN.—Many of our citizens seem to be unaware that an election of one councilman takes place in the Fourth ward to-day, and of two in the First ward. We understand that very few votes indeed have been polled. The people should remember that it is of great importance to have good councilmen and should act accordingly. If the elective franchise is worth having, it is worth using.

CHOLERA AT FLEMINGSBURG.—A letter from Flemingsburg, under date of the 10th instant, says in postscript: "In the last two weeks we have had in our town and vicinity over thirty deaths from cholera, and this morning seven cases which cannot recover. Two-thirds of the citizens have left town. Weather damp and cloudy. Our doctors very unlucky. But one or two cases saved."

The Cleveland Herald says that President Pierce will be in that city on Thursday en route for Lake Superior.

NEWS ITEMS.

Republic of Liberia.—Advices received by the Baltic by Mr. Coppering, of the Colonization Office at Philadelphia, state that a treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation was signed on the 29th of May last, in London, by Gerald Ralston, Esq., as plenipotentiary *pro vice* of the Liberian republic, and the Chevalier de Colquehouen, plenipotentiary of the Hanseatic League republics of Lubec, Hamburg, and Bremen. The treaty is announced to be similar to the one made with Great Britain. The independence of Liberia is now acknowledged by the eight governments of Great Britain, France, Prussia, Belgium, Brazil, Lubec, Hamburg, and Bremen, and Mr. Ralston expresses the confident hope, that, before many months have expired, the same act will have been followed by two more European powers.

T. C. Ferguson was committed to jail in Collinsville, Ill., on Friday last, charged with uttering counterfeit money on the Southern Bank of Kentucky. A large gang of counterfeiters are supposed to be organized in Illinois, and Collinsville has been selected as one point from which to operate.

Mons. Godard made another successful balloon ascension at St. Louis on Saturday.

The New York Courier says that the liquor shops are again kept open on the Sabbath, and the law is entirely disregarded.

A Sad Tale.—A man named Barnabas Bates, picked up in our streets in a state of intoxication, tells a sorry story of his life. He says, twelve years since, he was the possessor of a fortune of \$20,000, and was surrounded by a happy family. He then resided near Utica. He was tempted to purchase a lottery-ticket, and now his wife, children, and farm are all gone. His wife is in her grave, his children married and settled away from him, and his farm squandered for lottery-tickets. He expressed to Chief Morgan entire indifference to his fate, for all his property was gone, and life was indifferent to him. "Yet," said he, "I blame no one; it was all my own fault; I brought it on myself; I am 66 years old, and have not much longer to stay." The old man's sad experience has a lesson for those who listen to it.—*All. Reg.*

CARRIED THE JOKE A LITTLE TOO FAR.—The Toronto (Canada) Patriot says:

Two Americans, on Wednesday morning last, wishing to secure a free passage from London to Niagara, received a small bounty, and enlisted to serve in the foreign legion. They were furnished with free tickets through to Niagara, and immediately left on the cars for that place; but the recruiting officer, hearing of their intention to stop at Paris, take the Buffalo and Brantford railway, and get their passage free to the "land of liberty," gave notice to the conductor by telegraph to keep an eye to the gentlemen. When at Paris, they attempted to carry out their designs, but were arrested and taken on. Probably they will see Sebastopol before they return. They were respectable in appearance, but carried the joke a little too far.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENTS.—The St. Louis Republican has the following:

Steamer Kate Swinney Sunk.—The officers of the steamer F. X. Aubrey, from St. Joseph yesterday morning, bring intelligence of the sinking of the steamer Kate Swinney in the Missouri river, at the foot of Vermillion, 300 miles above Council Bluffs.

The Kate Swinney was one of the boats chartered by Government to carry stores up the Missouri, and had been to Fort Pierre, her destination, discharged her cargo, and was returning, without freight, when the accident occurred. She struck a stump or snag, which tore away nearly the whole bottom of the hull, and sank in thirty feet water in about five minutes. The officers and crew made their escape in the yawl and life-boat, but lost nearly the whole of their baggage, which had been placed in the ladies' cabin. The sinking was so sudden that nothing could be saved from the wreck.

The Kate Swinney was valued at \$20,000, and insured in offices in this city for \$15,500. She was owned by Captain Choteau, her commander, and Mr. Ash. Hopkins, clerk. Captain Choteau sold the wreck before he left for \$300 to a party of emigrants, who were building a village near the spot where she sank, and who immediately commenced the operation of wrecking.

Steamer Ben West Sunk.—The steamer Ben West, bound for Weston, struck a snag and sunk in the Missouri river, near Washington, last Friday evening. She lies in about ten feet water, and being an old boat, will be a total loss. She was loaded principally with lumber. When the F. X. Aubrey passed her there were two barges alongside, taking out the cargo. The Ben West was probably worth \$5,000, and was owned by Mr. Hackelhodes. We learn that there was no insurance on the boat.

PARIS SUMMER FASHIONS.—The Paris correspondent of the Journal of Commerce furnishes the following important intelligence from and for the fashionable world:

Fancy straw bonnets embroidered with black velvet, are much worn. Those fashioned by our favorite modiste, Montegaly, 5 Boulevard des Capucines, have frequently a large tuft of wild poppies at the edge of the front outside and another inside.

The fashionable milliners contrive to make bonnets very small; the bonnets are rolled at the cheeks, and come rather far on the top of the head; around the face is a profusion of flowers and blonde, sometimes imitations of fruit, especially cherries. Pretty bonnets are composed of light green silks, and covered with a lace appret in the Marie Stuart style—a torsade of green riband goes round the crown, and finishes behind in a bow mixed with a lace barbe.

At the edge of the crown are placed two cintres of taffetas, on which is sewed an ornament of aloe. The top of the crown is covered by a round piece of transparent aloe; the curtain is of light green taffetas, and edged with a lace which turns in and covers the inside of the front. On each side of the bonnet is a green and gray feather placed in the opposite direction. Inside are blonde ruches and rosebuds.

With airy summer toilettes the jewelry should be of the lightest description. Sarrazin, 19 Boulevard St. Denis, mounts numbers of parures in coral—the fashionable ornament of the summer season. The bracelets of coral are massive, wind round the arm several times, and have pendants of coral cameos. Sevigne bracelets and breast-pins are in good taste.

The fashion of gentlemen's clothes undergoes but little change whatever may be the diversity in female attire; the darkest colors and the plainest make are the most in vogue. The light summer clothes are much employed by Maubrac, 22 Boulevard Montmartre, for morning promenades; the color of the coat is burnt coffee; the front is buttoned very high; the sleeves are of a moderate width; the wristbands made without buttons or button-holes, and wide enough to admit the hands when they are elongated. The shawl-form waistcoat is of plain, dark-green silk, an inch longer than the coat in front.

[From the St. Louis Republican.]

INDIAN WAR IN NEBRASKA.—THE MILITIA ORDERED OUT.—The Nebraskan of the 1st inst., published in Omaha City, the new seat of Government of Nebraska, is filled with articles of a decidedly warlike character. The Governor of the Territory has called out a portion of the volunteers of the First Brigade, and the whole Territory seems to be excited and alarmed.

The immediate cause of these military movements was the murder of George Demaree and Jackson Porter, and the inflicting of a severe wound upon the person of Mrs. Porter, near Fontenelle, by a band of Sioux Indians. This occurred on the 29th ult., and the Nebraskan gives the following account of it on the authority of Mrs. Porter:

Demaree and Porter, during the week, had been out on Bell creek, about four miles below Fontenelle, engaged in breaking prairie. The wife of Mr. Porter accompanied her husband to do the cooking for the party. On Saturday evening they set out to go to Fontenelle to spend the Sabbath, but were overtaken by a thunder-storm which came so suddenly that evening, and in consequence of the darkness were obliged to camp within about one mile of Fontenelle.

The party remained in camp until about 10 o'clock on the following morning, when hearing the report of a gun in the vicinity of a small lake near by, and thinking some of their Fontenelle friends were there in search of game, Demaree and Porter started in that direction. They had proceeded but a short distance when they were met by a party of some fifteen Sioux Indians, who at first appeared friendly and shook hands with them; but suddenly one of the Indians approached Demaree and Porter, killing them both instantly. Mrs. Porter, who was close by, rushed to the prostrate body of her husband, when an Indian struck her with a spear, wounding her severely in the hip. How she escaped with her life, she does not know, but certain it is that she made her way to Fontenelle and gave the alarm. The citizens immediately rallied, but before they could reach the scene of the outrage, the savages had made good their retreat, taking with them the scalp of Demaree, and the tent and camp fixtures of their victims.

Information of this affair was immediately communicated to Governor Izard by a committee of citizens appointed for the purpose; and the Governor forthwith issued orders to Gen. Thayer, of the first brigade Nebraska militia, requiring him to raise a volunteer company of forty effective men, in addition to the first company of Nebraska volunteers, to take a position at some eligible point near Fontenelle, in Dodge county, to protect the lives and property of the settlers from further aggression, until relieved by an adequate force of the United States troops.

The citizens of Omaha City, and other points to which the news soon spread, immediately volunteered their services, and a company of men, mounted and in wagons, and equipped as well as circumstances permitted, were soon on their way to Fontenelle. It is said not to be the intention to pursue the Indians, but to act on the defensive. Gov. Izard has communicated the facts to the Government, and it is expected that an adequate military force will be at once ordered to the Territory.

Gen. Thayer returned to Omaha City, from Fontenelle, on the 2d of August, and reported that the volunteers were stationed at Fontenelle for the present, and were constantly on the alert; that another military post would be immediately established at Tekamah, with the intention of keeping up a constant communication from that place to the mouth of Horn river, thus guarding the entire frontier. The Omaha Indians have also agreed to co-operate with the Nebraskans in defending the frontier—thinking this, doubtless, a very good opportunity to avenge themselves on their ancient enemy—the Sioux.

The same paper gives an account of the disastrous result of a late expedition of the Omaha Indians. To the number of 200 warriors, they left their new home at Black-Bird Hills on a buffalo hunt, intending to be gone until the first of September, but, on reaching the head of the Horn river, they met a band of Sioux Indians, by whom two of their men were killed. They then changed their course, striking across to Beaver creek, a tributary of the Loup Fork, about two hundred miles from Omaha City, in a direction little north of west. Here they found an abundance of buffalo, and the hunt had commenced, when, on the second day, they were suddenly surprised by about 500 Indians belonging to the Laramie Sioux, with some Cheyennes and Arapahoes.

A fierce conflict ensued—the Omahas repulsed their assailants, losing in the encounter three killed and two wounded. Logan Fontenelle, the chief of the Omahas, was in advance of his men when the surprise took place—his retreat was cut off, and he was found next day twelve miles from camp, his scalp taken and his body pierced with three bullets and five arrows. The earth around him was stained with blood, and there were other evidences that he had been engaged in a desperate conflict, and sold his life as dearly as possible.

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The Lexington Observer announces that the cholera has totally disappeared, and the health of the city is perfectly restored. The health of the Lunatic Asylum is also re-established—not a case of cholera having occurred there for the last ten days.

ATTACK BY CATTLE ON A RED WAGON.—The following is an extract from one of Col. Clarendon's letters from the pine woods of Mississippi, published in the New Orleans Delta:

set out for Augusta, bowling merrily along in a blood red buggy. The road is beautiful, roofed over with trees and vines, and the air fragrant with the breath of flowers. There was only one drawback—the myriads of flies of every species that swarmed around and ravenously cupped the blood from the ears, neck, and flanks of my horse. It is what is appropriately termed here "fly-time;" that is to say, the period when this numerous family of scourges have it all their own way, and neither man nor beast can venture into the woods with impunity. Now the "cattle from a thousand hills," and even the wild deer, seek the abodes of men, and hurdle around some smoking pine, or stand in some open field to escape their periodical tormentors. On a sudden curve of the road, I found myself in one of these "stampeding grounds," and a simultaneous roar from five hundred infuriated animals gave notice of my danger. It is well known that the Spanish matadores provoke the wounded bulls of the arena by flaunting the molets or blood red flag before them. It was the color of my equipage that excited this belching herd. They snuffed the air, planted their heads near the ground, tore up the earth with their hoofs and horns, and glared at me with savage eyes. The fierce phalanx blocked the road, and the part of discretion was to retreat. The moment I wheeled, the pursuit commenced. A cloud of dust enveloped them, and their trampling feet was like the roll of thunder. My horse dashed forward, frantic with terror, and on they plunged, on every side crushing down everything in their course, goring and tumbling over each other, filling the woods with their dreadful cries, and gathering nearer and nearer in the fearful chase.

The contest now became desperate. In five minutes we should have been overturned and trampled to death; but at this juncture I threw out my overcoat, and, with an awful clamor, they paused to fight over it, and tear it into shreds. Driving at full speed, I tossed out a cushion; the infuriated devils trampled it into atoms, and came rushing on, their horns clashing against the buggy, and ripping up the ribs of my horse. At this fearful moment we were providentially saved. A monstrous oak, with a forked top, had fallen near the road, and into this I plunged my horse breast high, and he was safe, the back of the buggy being then the only available point. At this the whole column made a dash, but I met the foremost with six discharges from a revolver; two bottles of Sewell Taylor's best were shattered in their faces; next, a cold turkey, and finally a bottle of Scotch snuff—the last shot in the locker. This did the business. Such a sneezing and bellowing was never heard before; and the one that got it put out with the whole troop at his heels, circling round, scenting the blood that had been spilled, and shaking the earth with their thundering tramp. I was now fairly in for it, and made up my mind to remain until sunset, when they would disperse, as in "fly-time" cattle graze at night. I was relieved, however, by the approach of some cattle drivers, who, galloping up on shaggy but muscular horses, and with whips 20 feet long, which they manage with surprising dexterity, soon drove the herd to their "cow-pens," for the purpose of marking and branding. This is done every year in "fly-time." The cattle ranging, scattered, thirty miles round, are now easily found, collected at their stamping grounds, and are driven to a common pen or pound, where the respective owners assemble and put their marks and brands on the increase of the season. Thus this Egyptian plague is turned to a useful purpose.

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